



# REID TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS' Painted Rock Academy



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It almost seems impossible that I am writing an article to wish you all a restful and pleasant Spring Break. Spring Break indicates we only have one quarter left of the school year.

We hope you will enjoy your week off, but we want to encourage all of you to remind your students to read often while they are away. Encourage them to play educational games, and have meaningful conversations with you throughout the week. Meaningful conversations with adults build vocabulary. We want them to be sharp when they return, as we will get right to work completing the year's curriculum and preparing for State Standardized Testing.

Painted Rock Academy is a traditional school that focuses on providing an environment conducive to academic success. High parental involvement also helps students achieve success. Parents can heavily influence the success of their children by getting involved in their child's education. Parents who take an active interest in helping their children succeed are more likely to have well educated children who excel in school. One of the ways parents can stay involved in their child's education is maintaining a disciplined attitude toward homework. Please provide your child a quiet place to work and make sure the homework is completed. This instills a habit of always getting homework done on time, which hopefully lasts the child throughout high school and beyond.

Parents who are involved can more actively monitor the progress of their child. This helps them catch weaknesses and spot strengths, allowing parents to provide additional support to their child's learning. Working together with the school is beneficial to ensure your child's success and that is our goal. Thank you for being a part of the team.

Please enjoy your Spring Break week!

Leslie Szostak  
Principal

## March 2014 Newsletter Volume 2: Issue 6

### CONTACT US

14800 N. 25th Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

[www.PaintedRockAcademy.com](http://www.PaintedRockAcademy.com)

**Office (623) 466-8855**

Attendance: ext. 172

Receptionist: ext. 172

Principal/ Asst. Principal: ext. 176

Nurse: ext. 179

Parent Room (PROP): ext.153

## Important Dates

### March 2014

- 3 Soccer Tryouts  
PROP Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- 5 PROP Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 6 PROP Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Spirit Day  
Caught Being Good Giveaway
- 7 Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.
- 13 McTeacher Night 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Early Release 12:15 p.m.  
Staff Development Day  
End of 3rd Quarter
- 17-21 Spring Break
- 26 Report Cards go home

**Important Notice**

**Beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Greenway Road will be closed between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The closure will last through August. For more information, please go to the website listed below.**

<http://greenwaybridge.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Greenway-Bridge-Construction-pdf-Notice-Final.pdf>

## Board Meeting

The Board of Directors meets on the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted. All regular meetings are open to the public, and parents are welcome to attend. Board Meetings are held at the Reid Traditional Schools conference room at 14841 N. Black Canyon Highway. If you wish to contact members of the Board, you may send a letter to the school or leave a message at the Reid Traditional Schools office, (623)478-2344.

## Health Office News

Mrs. Linda Winters, R.N.



If your student has borrowed any uniforms from the nurse's office, please return them as soon as possible. The nurse's office is also in need of donations of used uniforms especially sizes 4-8 and small new boys underwear.

Just a reminder, students should be bringing a water bottle to school everyday. It is important that students stay hydrated.



Mark your calendars, so you won't miss out on ALL the fun at our next Book Fair!!

**APRIL 28 – MAY 2**

There will be a FIESTA in the Painted Rock Library from 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. daily. We hope to see you there!!



Pennies for Patients will continue through March 11, 2014. The class that brings in the largest amount of money will receive a pizza party from Student Council. Boxes have been sent home with your students to be used to bring their pennies to school. Start saving your pennies to help fight cancer!



### Spring Break Schedule

March 14, 2014

Early Release 12:15 p.m.

### No School

March 17-21, 2014

School Resumes: March 24, 2014



## NEWS FLASH!

The parent organization (PROP) has decided to try moving the monthly meeting to another time. We are hoping this will allow more parents to be involved. We will be holding 3 meetings next week. If you are interested in being involved with PROP or volunteering or just learning about what PROP is doing, we ask that you choose one of the meetings scheduled for next week. According to the time slots offered, the one that gets the most parent participants at the meeting will, most likely, become our new monthly meeting time.

If you are interested in helping to change the meeting time, please pick the best time for you below and show up in the Parent Room for the scheduled time. Please choose a meeting to attend:

Monday, March 3rd at 3:30pm Your children are welcome to accompany you

Wednesday, March 5th at 10:30am Children not in school yet may accompany you

Thursday, March 6th at 6:30pm This is our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. It will also be a voting meeting.

If you cannot make your favorite time slot next week, please email Kristi Kinney and give your vote for what works best for you.



We look forward to seeing some new faces!

Kristi Kinney

[kkinney44@hotmail.com](mailto:kkinney44@hotmail.com)

# March 2014

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						1
2	3 Soccer Tryouts  PROP Meeting Trial Time Parent Room 3:30 p.m.	4	5  PROP Meeting Trial Time Parent Room 10:30 a.m.	6  PROP Meeting MPR 6:30 p.m.	7 Spirit Day  Caught Being Good  Morning Assembly 8:15 a.m.	8
9	10	11 Pennies For Patients Collection Ends	12	13 Mc Teacher Night 4 - 7 p.m.	14 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Staff Development	15
16 	<div style="background-color: #e0f7fa; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>No School - Spring Break</b> </div>					22 
23	24	25	26 Report Cards Go Home	27  Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	28	29
30	31					